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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The enclosed Terminal Disclaimer is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, overcoming the rejections. Cancel the non-elected claims 1-13 and 25-31. Substitute the enclosed red-lined Figures 3B and 5, showing reference numerals 68 and 48b, for originally-filed Figures 3B and 5.

Furthermore, despite submitting the Terminal Disclaimer Applicant does not acquiesce in the rejections. The Terminal Disclaimer is submitted only to speed prosecution: under post-1996 law, the effect of a Terminal Disclaimer in instances such as these does not operate to deprive patentees of any patent term and, thus, is not worth arguing about.

Respectfully submitted,

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